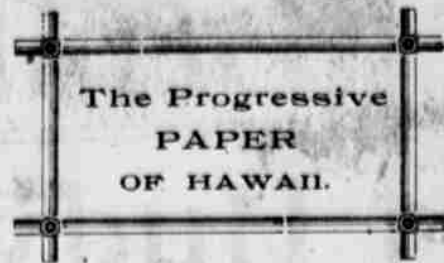


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### LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, United States of America.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of TSUMURA NISUKE, deceased.

A. E. Sutton having filed his petition and accounts as Administrator, asking that his accounts be approved, and that a final order be made, approving the same, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such Administrator.

It is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the Court House at South Hilo, Hawaii, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 10, 1902.

By the Court.

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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### BY AUTHORITY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Territory of Hawaii.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of B. L. Jones, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of B. L. Jones of Hilo, in the Island of Hawaii, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, A. D. 1902, the said B. L. Jones was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Thos. C. Ridgway, in the city of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. C. RIDGWAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

HILO, Hawaii, December 3, 1902.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of EMMA F. WISE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Emma F. Wise, deceased, to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Hilo, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date hereof or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

Dated Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 5, 1902.

W. S. WISE, Executor of the last will and testament of Emma F. Wise, deceased.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.

In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT ANDREWS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. All creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, whether secured or otherwise, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned, at his place of business in Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from date of this notice, or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

JOHN A. HUMBURG, Administrator.

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 10, 1902.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys for the Estate.

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## Hilo Business Men to Commissioner Eustis.

The Population, Wealth and Resources of Hilo and the Island of Hawaii Are Set Forth in a Letter to the Representative of the United States Treasurer—Why We Need a Big Federal Building.

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 13, 1902.  
Hon. W. H. Eustis, Special Commissioner U. S. Government, City.

SIR:—The citizens of Hilo are gratified and much pleased to greet a Commissioner of our Government on such a mission as you represent, and take pleasure in submitting to you the following facts for your earnest consideration:

POPULATION.  
In 1896 the population served by the Post Office at Hilo was estimated at 6876; in 1900, as per Census report, 13,000; at the present time it is estimated 14,000. In 1920 (with the early completion of a canal across the Isthmus, the protection of our harbor by a proper break-water, and the erection of suitable wharves) we think a conservative estimate of our population will be 50,000.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS.  
There are none in this town or on this Island, and an urgent necessity exists for a large one for many reasons. We will mention a few of the most vital ones: Hilo is the principal town and port of the Island of Hawaii, the largest Island of the Territory, it having an area of 4,210 square miles and containing about 2,500,000 acres. It is here the Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of the Island have their headquarters.

We have an electric light, power, cold storage and ice plant not excelled on the Mainland with a capital stock of \$300,000. Excellent telephone communication; not only in our community, but completely encircling the Island. A complete system of water works, good banking facilities, large commercial houses, in fact everything to indicate a vigorous, progressive and stable community.

The money order business at our post office in 1901 was 8,570 orders issued, amounting to \$288,116.13; 2,420 orders paid, amounting to \$45,114.65. For the first eleven months of 1902, 9,862 orders issued, amounting to \$292,511.15; 2,648 orders paid, amounting to \$48,523.40, showing an increase for the past eleven months over the previous year of 1,520 orders handled, amounting to \$7,804.07.

The present wooden shack used for our post office is most inadequate and unsafe. Regular mails between here and Honolulu are handled only once a week. Our Postmaster considers the place so unsafe that the night preceding the outgoing regular mail, when he has the greatest amount of money on hand, feels it necessary to keep a man on the premises all night.

The town is growing in population and importance and will, unquestionably, maintain its present leading position.

Our collector of the port has no place to transact his business except at his private office. Our Federal Judge is allowed by the courtesy of the Circuit Judge to hold his court in the Circuit Court Room, there being no other place available. The Internal Revenue Officers transact their business in their bed-rooms at the hotels. The Surveyor of the port has his office in a small shed room. The United States Commis-

Honolulu or any of the inter-island traffic.

### SUGAR PRODUCTION.

For the year ending September 1897 this Island produced 126,736 tons; in 1901, 134,618 tons, in 1902 131,295 tons. Total produced by the group in 1897, 251,126 tons; in 1901, 360,038 tons and in 1902, 365,611 tons. The shortage for this Island for this year is explained by the Hamakua District, or northern end of this Island, suffering from a drought which cut their crop short 35,000 tons under the previous year.

The tonnage in the vicinity of Hilo and shipped from the same port in 1902 was increased by over 20,000 tons over the previous year's production.

### DOCKS.

Our magnificent bay being without docking facilities, all heavy draft vessels entering this port are required to anchor and handle every ton of freight, either loaded or discharged, by means of "lighters" or "scows" between ship and shore. Our lumber is thrown into the water and floated ashore.

The Government being unable to erect docks some of our long-suffering and enterprising citizens have banded themselves together in a joint stock company, capitalized at \$100,000, and have contracted for the erection of a double pier wharf 100 feet wide by 800 feet long. They have all the material on the ground for the erection of this wharf and it is to be completed by the first day of April next.

### BREAK-WATER.

It seems hardly necessary to call your attention to our need for a break-water, it is so apparent. We have a large and most excellent harbor, as you can readily see, with the exception that it needs protection. For the past ten days we have had three vessels in our harbor loaded with lumber from the Northwest coast of the United States unable to discharge a foot of lumber on account of the swell. We are frequently handicapped in this way and for long periods.

### LIGHT HOUSES.

There is urgent necessity, for the safety of navigation, to establish light houses at various points on this Island with revolving lights, having a range of from ten to twenty miles. At present there is not such a light on the Island coast, in fact we only have six lights on our coast, they are all "fixed," two small colored and four white, all cheap affairs, all of short range. In addition to the points which are half way protected by present lights, on account of the rapidly increasing importance of and shipping from this point, we need others, particularly one at a point called Leleiw.

### COINAGE.

Hawaiian silver should be re-minted into United States coin, to establish the absolute parity of gold and silver money in Hawaii. It is discriminated against at the banks now for two reasons, viz: It is actually worth only its bullion value. In obedience to "Gresham's Law," gold constantly flows from the Islands; the cost of re-importation enhances its value in relation to the silver coin which remains at home. It is only the hope and faith of the people that the United States will recoin Hawaiian silver into standard United States money that prevents its falling to a level of value so low that business here would be obstructed, as it is in the Philippines by a circulation of dollars of vastly different values.

Such Hawaiian silver as may be received or deposited in the United States Treasury we think should be replaced, not by United States silver coin, but by silver certificates. If the Treasury regulations permit,

it should be replaced by the various kinds of United States currency, including silver certificates, gold certificates and treasury notes. These various kinds of money of absolute guaranteed equality with gold, would establish absolute parity in Hawaii's circulating medium. The normal supply of gold for the needs of Hawaii would find itself and would not vary much from year to year. Slight shipments of gold coin between the Islands and Mainland would be necessary. The paper currency would be shipped at less cost resulting in a saving to the commerce of Hawaii both in exchange and express charges.

The presence of various kinds of United States paper money would not confuse; it would impress the people with the stability of values under United States laws.

### HILO'S POSITION.

After being here we are confident you will not make the mistake of comparing our requirements with localities on the Mainland of similar size. We do more business than any town there many times our population, being the distributing point for many plantations, whose employees alone equal in number a good sized village.

With the above data we have endeavored to show you how business is increasing here, and feel that in the future we may reasonably expect it to continue, at least, in as great a ratio.

In making the appropriation for a federal building we trust that you will not consider such an appropriation as would ordinarily be made for a community of our size on the Mainland sufficient.

Inasmuch as Legislation, proposed to be enacted at our coming session, will bring about county forms of administration, in which case Hilo is destined to be the county seat, we think the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars at least, is needed to erect such a building as would meet our requirements.

It should be large enough to accommodate, not only the Post office and Custom House, but the U. S. Appraiser's office, Surveyor of the Port, U. S. Marine Hospital and Quarantine Service, Immigration Bureau, Revenue Cutter and Secret Service, U. S. Army and Navy Recruiting office, U. S. Internal Revenue office, quarters for U. S. Court, U. S. Marshall, U. S. Attorney, U. S. Commissioner and U. S. Land office.

We are particularly pleased to have you come here to investigate. Heretofore those sent ordinarily stopped in Honolulu and reported on conditions here from hearsay, photographs and newspaper articles. So much of this has been done in the past that people on the Mainland have come to consider Honolulu as the Hawaiian Islands, to the detriment of the rest of the group.

Should you desire further information we will be pleased to furnish you with the same.

All of which we respectfully submit for your consideration.

### Atherton Recovered.

Honolulu, Dec. 13.—J. B. Atherton is much improved in health, but his physician has advised that he refrain from all work for at least a year. For that reason Mr. Atherton will resign from all the offices he holds in various private and public institutions, corporations, etc. Including the benevolent and religious enterprises with which Mr. Atherton is connected there is a total of thirty-nine of which he is an officer.

People of Hawaii who want to have a good day of it New Years should come to Hilo and attend the races.